

# MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

*(Submit one resolution per form and one subject per resolution)*

The State DFL Ongoing Platform embodies the principles of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. The State DFL Action Agenda is a set of recommended public policy positions which the party supports and will promote during the next two years. This form must be completely filled out for a resolution to be considered.

Congressional District: <input type="text"/>	Organizing Unit: <input type="text"/>	Precinct: <input type="text"/>
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Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) Contact Phone # / E-mail

This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Food                   | <input type="radio"/> Media & Internet Issues                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Business & Community Development        | <input type="radio"/> National Security & International Policy |
| <input type="radio"/> Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights    | <input type="radio"/> Natural Resources & the Environment      |
| <input type="radio"/> Consumer Issues                         | <input type="radio"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention         |
| <input type="radio"/> Education                               | <input type="radio"/> Retirement Security                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Energy                                  | <input type="radio"/> Tax & Budget Policy                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="radio"/> Transportation                           |
| <input type="radio"/> Health & Human Services                 | <input type="radio"/> Veterans Affairs                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Labor & Employment                      | <input type="radio"/> Local or Party Issues                    |

Individuals at their precinct caucuses can submit resolutions. When a majority of the caucus adopts a resolution, it advances to the Organizing Unit convention for consideration to send to the State Platform, Issues, and Legislative Affairs Committee. Resolutions having support from at least five Organizing Units from at least two Congressional Districts may be selected for consideration at the State Convention (for inclusion in DFL Ongoing Platform or Action Agenda).

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

**The DFL Party supports strengthening worker plans, take on excessive prices, improve health equity, defend Minnesota's public health programs, tackle the opioid epidemic, and work to establish a Medicare for All system.**

*You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.*

- Health benefits through work are the primary way nearly 178 million Americans get health coverage.
- We must allow the government to reduce the unchecked drug prices of pharmaceutical prices and check the ever increasing health insurer rates by setting fair rates for all health care payers.
- Various Congressional proposals shift more costs to Medicare beneficiaries – increasing premiums, raising co-payments, taxing supplemental coverage, raising the eligibility age and the use of voucher payments.
- The opioid epidemic has driven millions of Americans from the workforces and devastated entire regions.
- The ultimate goal is guaranteeing health care as a human right through a Medical for All (single-payer) health care system.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:  Adopted  Defeated**

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